



Situation Report – Novel Coronavirus – 2/3/2020

Incident Name: novel Coronavirus

Sit-Rep #6

Start Date: 2/3/2020

End Date: 2/4/2020

Start Time: 3:00 PM

End Time: 3:00 PM

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The information in this report is current as of: 2/3/2020 @ 3:00 PM

Current Situation:

Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization are closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (termed “2019-nCoV”) first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019 and which continues to expand.

Current Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County Updates:

- Public Health will continue to coordinate efforts with ODH and CDC.
- **The U.S. declares coronavirus a Public Health Emergency**
- **Public Health is reminding everyone that currently 99% (14,411) of all cases are in China and the remaining 1% (146 cases) is spread over 23 other countries.**
- Public Health released its first Incident Action Plan (IAP) on January 31, 2020, the next will be generated on February 7, 2020.
- Public Health currently maintains an operational period of one week for this response.
- Public Health developed a handout on general precautions for coronavirus and shared with partners.
- The document above will be transcribed into Chinese and shared with the community.
- Public Health developed a handout on coronavirus travel risk assessment and shared with partners.
- Public Health will continue to respond to all media requests.
- Public Health participated in the state ODH call on Feb 1st at 11 AM.
- Public Health participated in state ODH conference calls at 1:30 and 2:00 PM.
- Public Health continues to monitor the need for opening an informational hotline if needed.
- Public Health is developing communication to share with the entire community pending final update from ODH.
- Public Health will continue to share the situational report with other local health departments, Montgomery County Emergency Management, Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association and Dayton Metropolitan Medical Response System partners.



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CDC Update (Situation in the US):

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus named [2019-nCoV](#). The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other [international locations](#), including the United States. CDC will update the following U.S. map daily. Information regarding the number of people under investigation will be updated regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

People Under Investigation (PUI) in the United States*t

As of 1/31/2020

Positive	11
Negative	167
Pending	82
Total	260

*Cumulative since January 21, 2020.

t-Numbers closed out at 7 p.m. the night before reporting.

Includes specimens received and awaiting testing, as well as specimens in route to CDC.

Number of states with PUI: 36

CDC Response Updates:

- The goal of the ongoing U.S. public health response is to contain this outbreak and prevent sustained spread of 2019-nCoV in this country.
- Going forward, CBP officials will monitor for travelers with symptoms compatible with 2019-nCoV infection and a travel connection with China and will refer them to CDC staff for evaluation at all 20 U.S. quarantine stations.
- At the same time, ALL travelers from China will be given CDC's Travel Health Alert Notice, educating those travelers about what to do if they get sick with certain symptoms within 14 days after arriving in the United States.
- CDC issued an [updated interim Health Alert Notice \(HAN\) Advisory](#) to inform state and local health departments and health care providers about this outbreak on February 1, 2020.



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World Health Organization Update:

Situation In Numbers	
Globally	
14557 (2604 new)	Confirmed
China	
14411 (2590 new)	Confirmed
2110 (315 new)	Severe
304 (45 new)	Deaths
Outside of China	
146 (14new)	Confirmed
23	Countries
1	Deaths
WHO Risk Assessment	
China	Very High
Regional Level	High
Global Level	High

- No new countries have reported cases of 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease in the last 24 hours.

- WHO is receiving information about cases from a number of countries. As additional details become known, WHO requests countries to share information in a timely manner as specified in the guidance on Global Surveillance for human infection with novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

- The **first death has been reported outside of China, in the Philippines**. The patient was a close contact of the first patient confirmed in the Philippines.

- Due to the high demand for timely and trustworthy information about 2019-nCoV WHO technical risk communication and social media teams have been working closely to track and respond to myths and rumors.



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Table 2. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV. Data as of 2 February 2020

WHO Regional Office	Country/Territory/Area	Confirmed Cases
Western Pacific	China*	14411
	Japan	20
	Republic of Korea	15
	Viet Nam	7
	Singapore	18
	Australia	12
	Malaysia	8
	Cambodia	1
	Philippines	2
	South-East Asia	Thailand
Nepal		1
Sri Lanka		1
India		2
Region of the Americas	United States of America	8
	Canada	4
European Region	France	6
	Finland	1
	Germany	8
	Italy	2
	Russian Federation	2
	Spain	1
	Sweden	1
	United Kingdom	2
Eastern Mediterranean	United Arab Emirates	5
Total Confirmed cases	Total	14557

*Confirmed cases in China include cases confirmed in Hong Kong SAR (14 confirmed cases), Macau SAR (7 confirmed cases) and Taipei (10 confirmed cases).

Note: Case classifications are based on [WHO case definitions](#) for 2019-nCoV.

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Ohio Department of Health Update:

- ODH continues to hold state-wide calls to share information with local health departments and other response organizations.
- Specimens for Patient Under Investigation (PUI) from Butler County were both negative.
- Butler County Public Health and ODH did a combined news conference to pass on the results to the community on February 2, 2020 at 7 PM.
- On January 31, 2020 Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for the U.S. to aid the nation's response to 2019-nCoV.
- The U.S. Department of State has issued a Level 4 Travel Advisory for China: do not travel to China due to 2019-nCoV.
- Cases have been detected in many countries internationally, including the U.S. The U.S. reported the first confirmed instance of person-to-person spread with this virus on January 30, 2020.
- ODH is still reviewing materials to see how individuals arriving in Ohio after February 2, 2020 at 5 PM should be handled concerning self-monitoring.
- ODH calls will now be Monday through Friday at 11 AM.
- ODH continues to stress that the US is considered a low-risk environment.
- ODH acknowledged that they expect CDC will provide and updated HAN concerning expansion of travelers being monitored.
- There will be another call with ODH tomorrow at 11 AM.

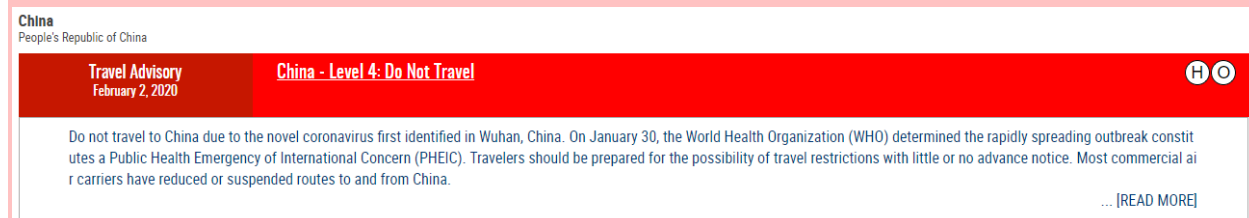
Current Threat Status:

Warning Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel.

CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to China.

Warning Level 4: Do Not Travel.

State Department has provided the following Travel Advisory.



China
People's Republic of China

Travel Advisory
February 2, 2020

China - Level 4: Do Not Travel

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Do not travel to China due to the novel coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, China. On January 30, the World Health Organization (WHO) determined the rapidly spreading outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Travelers should be prepared for the possibility of travel restrictions with little or no advance notice. Most commercial air carriers have reduced or suspended routes to and from China.

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Current Objectives:

1. Continue surveillance efforts of any possible cases.



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2. Continue to monitor the situation in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
3. Continue information sharing with partners.
4. Continue to provide information to the media and the public through interviews, social media and our website.

Long-term Planning Considerations:

Continued monitoring and maintaining surveillance locally.

Epidemiology Syndromic Surveillance Summary:

Below are links to both the CDC and WHO regarding the latest information.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

Public Information and Risk Communications:

- Public Information has provided 3 media interviews regarding the virus.
- Public Information has provided links to its website with updated information to Montgomery County and the City of Dayton.
<https://www.phdmc.org/features/311-coronavirus>
- Public Health has provided links to our website to the West Central Ohio region.